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SEMI-LOCKDOWN !

▶ Sudden move shocks city businesses, creates confusion

▶ Police ask all shops to close through public address system

- Only essential services and transportation permitted
- All non-essential shops closed till 6 am on May 4
- Unrestricted movement of medical and oxygen services
- Those eligible for vaccination can show ID proof
- Only parcel service at hotels; no dine-ins
- Liquor outlets open but only takeaways
- Goods transportation, public & private transport allowed
- Construction activities, offices, industries permitted
- Bank transactions from 10 am to 2 pm

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (RK&BCT)- Weekend curfew came two days ahead in Mysuru city today with the Police closing all shops and business establishments except essential services. The situation of city this morning resembled the lockdown months of last year. Shopkeepers, managements of commercial complexes, garment outlets, furniture shops, jewellery showrooms and malls were taken by surprise when the Police asked them to down their shutters immediately.

The restrictions are in addition to the night curfew from 9 pm to 6 am and weekend curfew. Curbs will be in force till 6 am on May 4. Except for essential services, groceries, hotel food parcel service, transportation, medical services, milk booths and hospital oxygen service, all other shops were closed.

The restrictions come at a time when positive cases are spiralling in Mysuru and yesterday it touched 975 cases, 25 less to reach 1,000 mark. The number of fatalities has gone up with seven deaths reported yesterday taking the death toll to 1,133. In a matter of 13 days, 63 people have died due to infection and comorbidities. At present, there are 4,612 active cases.

(See LOCKDOWN on page 7)

City Top Cop clarifies

While the sudden closure of shops this morning surprised many traders, the City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, speaking to *Star of Mysore* clarified: "The Chief Secretary has stated in his order that the restrictions will come into effect from Apr. 21 and we are implementing the order. We are just executing the Government order and have not formulated special rules in this regard. We have opened only those services that have been permitted in the Chief Secretary's list. Rest remains closed."

"People questioning our move to close shops must read the Chief Secretary's notice that clearly gives a list of activities that have been permitted. We have implemented the order, that's all. Today, there is a bit of confusion as we have enforced the rules. It will be normal from tomorrow."

Shops in Bengaluru are open, but Mysuru being shut ?

Traders want Police to rescind restrictive measures

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (RK&BCT)- Following lockdown-like restrictions in Mysuru this morning, non-essential commodities traders and jewellers have appealed to the city Police to withdraw restrictive measures. "The situation is not alarming in Mysuru like in Bengaluru. If Bengaluru can remain open despite mounting COVID cases, why can't shops be open in Mysuru," they asked.

As per the guidelines, only essential services are allowed to remain open. Clothing, household item shops, shoes, watches, toys, jewellery and furniture stores will have to shut their business till May 4.

Raising concern over the lockdown-like measures, retail traders claimed that the order issued by the Government was different from the rules that are being enforced in Mysuru. "There is no clarity if all non-essential shops will remain closed or will they close only during the weekend lockdowns or night curfews," Ramesh of Geetha Jewellery in city told *Star of Mysore.*

"Looking at the way the Police are asking all shops to close through public address system, it resembles last year's lockdown. Why there are so much of restrictions in Mysuru? All shops in Bengaluru are open and we are closed in Mysuru. Why this differential treatment? Cases in Mysuru have not reached alarming proportions as in Bengaluru. This move by the Police is uncalled for," he said.

Another watch shop owner on Urs Road said the administration and Police need to understand that traders and industrialists are still afraid of opening their establishments and units for spread of virus among staff and themselves. However, out of financial pressure of commitments and bank loans, they are compelled to do so. So, the administration and Police should take a sympathetic view while enforcing the lockdown, he said.

Traders fear it will be the final nail in the coffin as their businesses were already severely impacted due to last year's lockdown where everything was shut for almost eight months.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 22nd April 2021

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Apr. 22- **The Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU),** Belagavi, has awarded Ph.D in Computer and Information Sciences to **H.Y. Vani** for her thesis 'Novel Feature Extraction Algorithms for Automatic Speech Recognition Using Wavelet and Fuzzy Techniques' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.A. Anasuya.

Hadimani Shivakumar has been awarded Ph.D in Electrical and Electronics Engineering Sciences by the **Visvesvaraya Technological University** for his thesis titled 'Investigations on Factors Affecting Electrical and Thermo-Mechanical Properties of Epoxy Grahpene Nanocomposites' submitted under the guidance of Dr. N.M. Renukappa.

JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER) has awarded Ph. D in Division of Medical Statistics, Faculty of Life Sciences, to **N. Chaitra** for her thesis 'Statistical and Data Mining Techniques for Analysis of Large Scale Data in Cardiovascular Disease' submitted under the guidance of Dr. B. Madhu.

Kannada coaching classes

Mysuru, Apr. 22- The Directorate of Kannada and Culture in association with Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, is conducting Kannada coaching classes through post.

Any person who has passed SSLC and aged between 18 - 60 years as well as interested employees of State Govt. and Govt. aided institutions and nationalised banks can now register their names and enrol for the course free of cost. Last date for submission of application along with a DD for Rs. 250 is Apr. 30.

For application forms, interested may post a self-addressed envelope with a stamp of Rs. 5 to Central Institute of Indian Languages, Manasagangothri, Mysuru, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The fear of loneliness leads many people into marriage, including the young. Especially the young, more accurately but that's a topic for another week. Societally, assumptions about the elderly as well as an overall ease with brushing their existences and needs under the carpet can keep them from seeking partnership later in life. A few weeks ago, a 73-year-old retired teacher in Mysuru put out a classified ad for a spouse, and found a willing 69-year-old suitor, as well as derision. Her decision to come forward and put a heartfelt call out for companionship is courageous, too. It is not easy to do this, at any age. There's a dampener on this story, however. The retired teacher had a caste requirement for her late-life partner. She had been able to work through hurdles relating to age and other stigmas, but held on to her prejudice. I hope she regains her privacy soon. But I will remain curious, in some way, about how she spent the years between her divorce and her decision to remarry. That's where the most useful learning may be: in how to live, how to fill the quotidian in spite of the loneliness, not in how to avoid dying alone. — *Sharanya Manivannan in The New Indian Express*

NEWS SPARKLERS

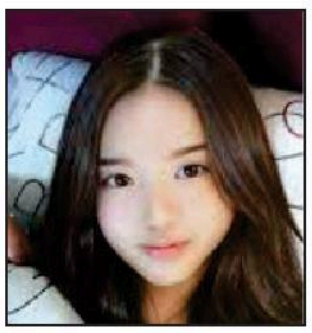
Ex-wife paid 72,000 dollars for housework

Lisbon: Portugal's Supreme Court has ordered a man to pay his ex-wife 60,000 euros (72,000 dollars) in compensation for the cleaning and cooking she did during their three-decade-long marriage.

The ruling, which came on Jan. 14, ended a long trial in which the two ex-spouses fought in various Courts around Portugal. Originally, the wife asked for at least 240,000 euros (290,000 dollars) for all the work she did for free during their marriage, but her claim was dismissed by a court in Barcelos.

The woman filed an appeal with the Court of Appeals, which this time ruled in her favor, granting her a compensation of 60,000 euros. Her ex-spouse challenged the decision at the Supreme Court of Justice, which upheld the previous decision and ordered him to compensate his ex-wife for all her work.

This girl is a 53-year-old man



Tokyo: A 53-year-old man posing as a woman in her 20s on social media is perfect proof that almost what it seems on the internet these days are almost nothing.

One Japanese male fan of FaceApp has managed to build quite an impressive following on social media by transforming himself into an attractive, realistic-looking young girl. The man, who describes himself as "addicted to FaceApp," spends his free time taking selfies, editing them and uploading them on his social media profiles.

While some people could not believe what their eyes were seeing. Some declared themselves disgusted, while others praised the man's skills and his patience in figuring out all the settings on FaceApp to achieve this degree of realism.

HEALTH CAPSULE

MELASMA

Is a stubborn pigmentation seen mainly in women, men to get occasionally affected by this condition.It is characterized by a patchy tan or brown discoloration that occurs over cheeks, forehead, chin, and bridge of nose.

Dr. Ravi S. - Consultant Dermatologist & Cosmetologist

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COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	APR.20	APR.21
Day's Positive Cases	699	975
Total Positive Cases	63,018	63,993
Day's Discharges	336	503
Total Discharges	57,745	58,248
Day's Deaths	4	7
Total Deaths	1,126	1,133
Total Active Cases	4,147	4,612

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

K-SET exams postponed

again amid rise in COVID cases

Mysuru, Apr. 22- University of Mysore (UoM), the nodal agency that conducts the Karnataka State Eligibility Test (K-SET) for Assistant Professorship, has postponed the examination for the second time.

In a communication issued by K-SET Convener H. Rajashekar, the UoM has mentioned that the examination scheduled for April 25 has been cancelled due to the weekend lockdown and the next dates will be announced shortly on its website *http://kset.uni-mysore.ac.in.*

This is the second time that the UoM has postponed the examination. Earlier, the Varsity had scheduled the K-SET for April 11 and it was postponed to April 25. The tests were scheduled for 41 subjects as per UGC guidelines. The examination was planned at 11 Nodal Centres across the State.

REALLY...?

- ***A bee has five eyelids.***
- ***A queen bee can lay 800-1,500 eggs per day. If the queen bee dies, workers will create a new queen by selecting a young larva (the newly hatched baby insects) and feeding it a special food called "royal jelly". This enables the larva to develop into a fertile queen.***
- ***Animals that lay eggs don't have belly buttons.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

The teacher asked a student, what do you like about the school?
The student answered: I like the bell, teacher!!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.98
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 104.52
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.41
1 Euro	= Rs. 90.32

VOICE OF THE READER

Property tax: Extend last date for availing rebate

Sir,

We have been reading in newspapers about the difficulties faced by property owners, especially senior citizens, in paying their property tax online, due to the faults in the system.

It is very difficult for senior citizens to visit the Mysuru City Corporation Office in person and stand in long queues to pay their property tax.

In view of this, it is earnestly requested that the faults be rectified at the earliest, so that the property owners could pay their property tax online in time, without having to visit the Zonal Offices of the Corporation. This would be of immense benefit to the property owners.

Last date for availing 5 percent rebate in payment of property tax may also be extended till such time the faults are rectified, as also due to the COVID situation prevailing across the country.

— Ashok Bhushan
Visveshwaranagar
20.4.2021

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Sir,

I thank B.L. Bhyrappa, former

Mayor of Mysuru, for voicing the grievances of citizens regarding property tax at the right time and in the right way.

It is very much disheartening to know that there has been a hike in the tax amount and the rebate of 5 percent is also for a very short period of time at a time when people are facing the great problem of COVID-19 havoc.

I request the authorities to defer the hike and extend the period of rebate by three more months.

—Dr. H.S. Raghavendra Rao,
Retd. Professor of Economics
J.P. Nagar
21.4.2021

Kannada book-lover Syed Isak's library

Donations received through crowd-funding being refunded

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (KS)- A software engineer, who had started an online crowd-funding campaign to help Kannada book-lover Syed Isak to rebuild his library, which was destroyed in fire on Apr. 9, is now returning the donations to the donors.

Fathaheen Misbah, the software engineer, who started the fundraising on Apr. 10, has tweeted: "SyedIssaq Fundraiser Latest development - As Govt. has come forward & taken it upon themselves to execute this project, based on donor requests, we will be returning the valuable contributions to all donors."

She further stated: "As pointed out by the Government, no monetary contribution to this case can be held by individuals or private organisations; based on the requests of donors, we will be returning the valuable contributions to the respective donors. As the purpose of their donation will now be served by the Government's adoption of this project as their own, this would be the most ethical and legal thing to do."

"Also, no one demanded money from me. They expressed their dissent on the Government's move. So, based on the opinion, I decided refund would be a best option," she added.

MCC launches Corona Helpline

Mysuru, Apr.22- With the city witnessing a spike in COVID-19 positive cases, the MCC has launched a 24x7 COVID-19 Helpline in Vani Vilas Water Works premises on KRS road for the benefit of public.

People from **K.R. Constituency** can call Ph: 0821-2517922 or 2519222.

Chamaraja & Chamundeshwari Constituencies (MCC Ward Nos. 44, 45, 46, 58): 0821-2519922 or 2519522.

N.R. Constituency: 0821-2517422 or 2515522.

The members of the public are appealed to make use of this Helpline, according to a press release.

KSLU exams postponed

Hubballi, Apr. 22- In the wake of the second wave of the COVID pandemic, the Karnatkaa Law University (KSLU) has postponed the remaining exam of the five-year LLB courses scheduled to be held from Apr. 22 to 28. New dates would be announced in due course.

NEWS BRIEFS

Mysuru Rail Museum closed till May 3

To contain the spread of the Coronavirus and to comply with the guidelines/SOPs issued by the Centre and State Governments, the Mysuru Rail Museum at Mysuru and Malgudi Museum at Arasalu Railway Station will be closed to public viewing from Apr. 22 to May 3. The date of re-opening of the Museum will be after assessing the overall situation, according to a press release from South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division.

Artistes' selection

Due to the pandemic and the latest guidelines issued by the State Government, selection of artistes for the play 'Sarvarigu Samvidhana,' to be produced by Rangayana under the Directorate of Kannada and Culture Special Unit to spread information about Constitutional aspirations at various places, which was scheduled to be held on Apr. 26 at Rangayana has been now postponed to May 5. Interested candidates are requested to attend the interview at Rangayana on May 5 at 10 am. For details contact Ph: 0821-2512639.

Meeting postponed

MCC meeting convened by Karnataka State Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman M. Shivanna, which was scheduled to be held on Apr. 22 has been postponed indefinitely due to unavoidable circumstances, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	94.58 feet
Inflow	:	187 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,282 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2261.10 feet
Inflow	:	384 cusecs
Outflow	:	725 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,819.33 feet
Inflow	:	192 cusecs
Outflow	:	100 cusecs

Night Curfew: Police top brass get on to City Streets

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (MK&BCT)- In the wake of Karnataka Government deciding to impose a night curfew between 9 pm and 6 am till May 4 to curb the spread of Coronavirus, the entire Police machinery in the City has got on to the streets including City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, Deputy Commissioners of Police (Law and Order) Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda and (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna, jurisdictional ACPs, Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors along with personnel.

They are doing night rounds to strictly enforce rules so that there is no violation. In addition to night curfew, a weekend curfew has also been put in place for the same duration. "Movement of individuals for all non-essential activities has been barred. No person shall leave their homes or shall move on foot or by vehicle or travel or stand or roam around any road or public places during the said hours," said Dr. Chandragupta.

"The restrictions we are imposing may inconvenience people. However, these steps are necessary to prevent the spread of the virus. Request you to abide by them," the Top Cop said, asking the City's force to implement the curbs strictly.

As per the Government order, businesses should shut shop before 9 pm and those who had opened the shops beyond permissible hours were asked to close. In a blow to businesses recovering from lockdown losses, bars, pubs and theatres remained closed with hotels limiting to parcel services.

Any person — except people from essential services and the exempted services — violating the directions will face action as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides, legal action under Section 188 of the IPC and other legal provisions as applicable.

The Police said there has been a recent surge in COVID-19 cases and therefore it is imperative to put in place strict measures of isolation and social distancing to contain the spread as a lot of non-essential movement of people and vehicles during night has been reported.

Barricades were placed across the roads at eight junctions including K.R. Circle, Hardinge Circle, Metagalli Junction, Railway Station, JLB Road and Ooty Road junction to prevent unnecessary movement of vehicles. Interestingly, though the shops and businesses were closed at 9 pm, there were movement of vehicles and the Police were seen questioning the commuters on the purpose of their movement.

Section 144 was imposed after 9 pm and motorists were informed not to stop their vehicles on the thoroughfares. They were told about Section 144 where gathering of more than five persons in a given place is banned. Section 144 during nights will be in force till May 4.

Apart from strictly enforcing rules in the Central Business District, the Police patrol teams and COVID-Appropriate Behaviour (CAB) Teams were seen in residential areas asking people who were on roads to go home. Loudspeakers were also used to inform about the ban orders.

Teams of Sub-Inspectors formed to check violators

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (RK&BCT)- Apart from COVID-Appropriate Behaviour (CAB) Teams that have been formed to penalise COVID-19 norms violators, the City Police has also formed dedicated teams of Sub-Inspectors of all the Police Stations to strictly enforce the rules.

The teams have been formed as per Sub-Divisions and the jurisdictional officers would patrol the areas to book violators. They will visit public places including hotels, choultries and event halls to ensure that the number of people gathered there adhere to the government-fixed numbers. Violators are booked under the provisions of Indian Penal Code and Disaster Management Act.

Obtaining prior information about the marriages at choultries, number of invitations sent and the quantity of food ordered to be prepared, the teams will pay surprise visits to choultries and video-graph the proceedings. The video clippings will later be handed over to the jurisdictional Police Stations to book the violators.

Cases have already been booked against a few hotels near Bogadi Ring Road signal, Jayalakshmipuram, Rajivnagar Ring Road and a provision store in Udayagiri.

Stay put in districts, contain virus spread: CM writes to Ministers

Bengaluru, Apr. 22- Amid raging COVID-19 cases in Karnataka, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa yesterday directed all his Cabinet colleagues to work more pro-actively in districts they are in charge of to check the spread of the deadly disease.

The direction comes a day after Opposition leaders, at an all-party meeting, criticised the Government over its handling of COVID crisis. In a letter to the Ministers, the Chief Minister said the second wave of Coronavirus is taking the entire nation into its grip and all the districts need to take measures to contain it.

"Against this backdrop, you need to swing into action to prevent the spread of the disease in your district concerned, get in touch with the district authorities continuously and create awareness among people on controlling the spread of the virus," Yediyurappa stated. The CM also asked the Ministers to ensure medical treatment is provided to those who have contracted the disease, so that situation does not go out of hand.

Treatment for Corona patients begins at Trauma Care Centre

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (RK&SSV)- Treatment for Corona positive patients has started at Trauma Care Centre in PKTB Hospital premises since yesterday due to spike in positive cases in the district.

Dr. Virupaksha, Medical Superintendent of PKTB Hospital, told reporters that the Trauma Care Centre has been opened as the District Hospital was full. Ten patients were admitted on the first day of re-opening of the Centre. A separate COVID Ward has been set up on the second floor to treat asymptomatic patients.

The sudden increase in positive cases was due to more and more people undergoing RT-PCR test following second wave of COVID-19. Only those who required artificial respiration were admitted to COVID Hospital, he added.

He regretted that negligence by citizens has posed a big problem with Corona positive patients roaming on streets without taking rest at home. "Persons who have given swab sample must stay indoor till test results come. Strict quarantine was required for asymptomatic patients without meeting anyone," he said.

Health Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar, along with District Minister S.T. Somashekar and MLA L. Nagendra seen inspecting the Trauma Care Centre on KRS Road here this morning as others look on.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha said that the district administration was totally geared up to meet any medical emergencies. Though the district did not have the shortage of beds or oxygen, they need not become complacent. Need of the hour was to strengthen the hands of district administration to deal with the current crisis. Last year, the Government had set up 13,000 kilo litres jumbo medical oxygen plant at K.R. Hospital which was sufficient to meet the current demand, he added.

DC expresses concern over Corona positive cases from rural areas

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (RK&SSV)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) **Rohini Sindhuri** has expressed grave concern over increase in Corona positive cases from taluks and said that plans are afoot to set up COVID-19 Care Centres (CCCs) in all taluks soon.

Speaking to reporters on the sidelines of the visit of District-in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar to CCC in PKTB Hospital premises here yesterday, she said that till recently, 85 percent of Corona positive cases were from Mysuru City, but now things have changed as nearly 50 percent of positive cases were coming from taluks and 30-40 persons from each taluk testing positive was a dangerous trend.

The biggest worry for the district administration has been negligent attitude of citizens, the DC said adding that the district was not facing shortage of beds or oxygen. A jumbo oxygen cylinder of 13,000 kilo litre capacity has been established in KR Hospital premises which was sufficient as of now. The KSOU CCC in Mandakalli has 230 patients with mild symptoms, whereas the total bed capacity was 600. The Trauma Care Centre on KRS Road was equipped to treat asymptomatic cases and critically ill patients who required ventilator support. As of now, the situation was fully under control and the district administration was fully geared up to meet any emergencies, she added.

Matter of worry: Rohini said the matter of worry was not the increase in positive cases but mortality rate. Most of the serious cases from neighbouring districts like Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Kodagu are brought here for treatment and most of them die due to delayed treatment. So, the deaths occur in city hospitals are added to Mysuru list.

Nodal Officer for Trauma Centre

Dr. Rajesh

The DC said Dr. M.S. Rajesh, Resident Medical Officer, Mysore Medical College & Research Institute (MMC&RI), has been appointed as the Nodal Officer for Trauma Care Centre (TCC) for better co-ordination. His job will be to accommodate patients referred by District COVID-19 Control Room in Trauma Care Centre.

Govt-run hostels closed due to Corona scare

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (SPN&SSV)- As many as 92 Government-run hostels for Backward Classes students in the district will be shut from today till May 4 as per new guidelines issued in the wake of spurt in Corona positive cases.

So, all students have been asked to vacate the hostels with immediate effect for their safety and parents have been informed about the same.

An estimated 7,000 students from 6th standard to post-graduation study in these hostels, said H.S. Bindu, District Officer told *SOM*. Two hostels — pre-metric hostel at Srirampura and another in Saraswathipuram — have been sealed after 52 students tested positive. All of them have recovered now, she added.

B. Malathi, Joint Director, Department of Social Welfare, said 1,200 students are staying at 84 hostels in the district. Seven engineering students had tested positive and now they have recovered fully. Now RT-PCR test had been done for all students as a precaution. She said all hostels starting from pre-metric will remain close from Apr. 22 to May 5.

Miscreants allegedly mix pesticides to water tank

Mysuru, Apr.22 (MK&DM)- Residents of a Nanjangud village had a providential escape from illness/death as the drinking water meant for villagers that was allegedly mixed with pesticide by miscreants, was discovered in time on Monday.

Pesticides was allegedly mixed with water stored in the 50,000 litre capacity tank at Kurahatti village of Nanjangud taluk late on Sunday night. Without noticing this, the village waterman Mahesh opened the valve to supply water to the villages. But as soon as the water was released from the tank, stench emanated from the water, giving rise to suspicions that the water had been mixed with pesticides.

Soon, Mahesh shut the valve and informed the matter to the Health Department officials who rushed to the spot and conducted an inspection. A complaint has been lodged with Nanjangud Police in this regard.

Speaking to presspersons on Tuesday, SP C.B. Ryshyanth said that the situation would have been grave if the villagers had drunk the pesticide-laced water. The SP said that supply of water from the tank has been completely stopped and the villagers have been cautioned against the use of water stored in the water tank. He noted that the pesticide-spiked water has been drained out and a complete cleaning of the tank has been taken up. Water will be stored in the tank after cleaning it, he said and added that the Police are on the lookout for the miscreants who had spiked the water with pesticide.

Two injured as huge branch falls on bike

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (MTY&KS)- Two persons sustained injuries after a huge branch of a Gulmohar Tree fell on the bike they were riding on Vishwamanava Double Road here yesterday afternoon.

Bhanuprakash, an employee of City's CFTRI, was proceeding on his bike along with his relative from Ramakrishnanagar side. When they were proceeding on Vishwamanava Double Road in Kuvempunagar, a huge branch of a Gulmohar Tree broke and fell on the bike at about 2.45 pm, resulting in the riders falling along with the bike and injuring themselves.

Passersby, Vinod and others, rushed the injured to the nearby Primary Health Centre (PHC), where they were provided first-aid and sent home. The bike has been damaged in the incident.

Obituary

H.B. Ramakanth

Mysuru, Apr. 22- H.B. Ramakanth (62), who had served as the Treasurer of Sri Raghavendra Mutt at Krishnadhama in Kuvempunagar, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind his wife S.P. Asha, Principal of Vijaya Vittala College, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill last night.

Hazarath Syed Sha Ashwak Peeras Khadri Shathari

Hazarath Syed Sha Ashwak Peeras Khadri Shathari (83), a resident of Bade Makhan, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind four sons, five daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Burial took place at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Bade Makhan yesterday evening.

Shameema Begum

Shameema Begum (79), wife of late H.M. Ghayasuddin Shariff and a resident of R.S. Naidu Nagar, passed away on Apr. 8 following brief illness in city.

A retired Urdu teacher, she leaves behind one son, one daughter, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza and burial was held on Apr. 9 at the Muslim Burial Grounds on Nanjangud Road.

Iron Ore Mining: 1,000 acres of Forest to be cleared in Ballari

By Ashvini Ranjan

Ashvini Ranjan

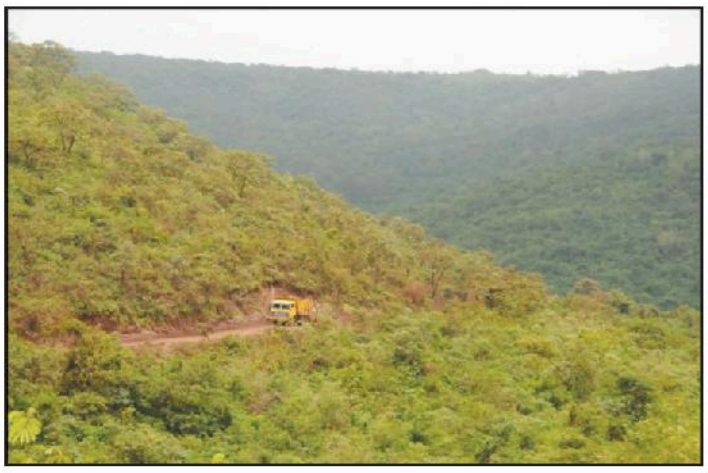
The recent news about one thousand acres of virgin forest in Sandur, Ballari District, being opened up for mining Iron and Manganese Ore by Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Ltd. (KIOCL) is shocking to say the least.

In all, 99,330 trees are proposed to be felled much against the advice by the Forest Department. Besides the damage to the environment, the mining activity will seriously erode soil, affect water bodies and streams in the area.

The Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) has further warned the distress the mining activity could cause to the wildlife in the area, leading to even more 'man-animal conflict.'

One begins to wonder the calibre of people who are taking such outrageous decisions. Is it ignorance or is it 'I give a damn' attitude of the Government.

We in Mysuru just witnessed a similar 'face off' between the citizens and the Government when the latter wanted to clear twelve acres of biodiversity rich land opposite Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel to promote Heli-Tourism.


Sandur's virgin forest *(Pic. courtesy: Internet)*

The outrage was palpable when close to seventy-five thousand people participated in a signature campaign to denounce the proposal. The embarrassment that it caused the Government seems that it has not learnt its lesson from launching projects that are against the interest of the people and the environment.

A proposal to set up a ropeway to the top of Chamundi Hill and creating a Disneyland in Brindavan Gardens attracted similar wrath of the people forcing the Government to drop the schemes.

One fails to understand why our leadership is so disconnected to the sensitivities of its people. It is not difficult to feel the pulse of the people to a scheme or a project before it announces them.

The latest proposal to open one thousand acres of forest land to mining Iron and Manganese and destroying 99,330 trees is likely to attract the wrath not just the people of Karnataka and India, but the entire world community.

With global temperatures rising on account of rapidly depleting forest cover and polluting our oceans and rivers, we are fighting an existential crisis. Our leadership has to join a larger cause than catering to the interests of lobbies and favoured individuals.

Our Prime Minister has proclaimed that India will increase the forest cover from the current 22% to 33% by 2030 to tackle climate change as a signatory to the Paris Agreement of 2015. It will be nothing short of a miracle if we could achieve it. But I pray he succeeds.

Tree cutting for Heli-Tourism project: Public hearing postponed

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (BCT) - The public hearing to seek objections to felling of trees in front of Lalitha Mahal Palace for the Heli-Tourism project has been postponed. The hearing was slated to be held on Apr. 23 (tomorrow) at the Forest Department Office — Aranya Bhavan — in city at 11 am.

A press release from Deputy Conservator of Forest (Territorial) Dr. K.C. Prashanth Kumar stated that in view of the prevailing COVID-19 situation in Mysuru and amid restrictions imposed on public gathering, the hearing has been postponed indefinitely.

A dream project of Minister of Tourism, Environment and ecology C.P. Yogeeshwar, over 150 trees have to be axed on a four-acre land at Lalitha Mahal Palace surroundings to pave way for a helipad and docking station as part of his Heli-Tourism project. Trees have already been marked for cutting and since the opposition was growing to the project, the Forest Department had called for a public hearing.

Also, as more than 50 trees are scheduled to be cut, the Forest Department has to mandatorily seek public opinion as mentioned in the Forest Act. Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has clearly stated that the project would not be allowed by cutting of trees at any cost while District Minister S.T. Somashekar has clarified that the State Government would not go against public opinion.

Meanwhile, an online campaign launched to save the trees has garnered over 74,000 signatures. Even member of erstwhile Mysore royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar has objected to the public hearing per se and also staked claim over the land proposed for the helipad and cited a High Court of Karnataka ruling in her favour. She wrote to the Forest Department against the proposed felling of trees is unauthorised and amounted to trespassing. She had demanded dropping of public hearing and also tree felling.

MLC urges for summer vacation for High School teachers

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (PM&DM)- Opposing the Education Department's decision to declare summer vacation for High School teachers during SSLC exam and evaluation period, JD(S) MLC Marithibbegowda has urged the Government to declare vacation for High School teachers too during the period declared for Primary School teachers.

In a press release, Marithibbegowda termed the Department of Public Instruction's Apr. 20 circular announcing different periods of summer holidays for Primary School teachers and High School teachers as unscientific. Pointing out that as per the circular, Primary School teachers will have summer vacation from May 1 to June14 and High School teachers from June 15 to July 14, he said that the SSLC exams are scheduled to take place from June 21 to July 5. It is incorrect to declare summer holidays for High school teachers during SSLC exams and evaluation period, especially in the wake of spike in COVID-19 positive cases, he noted.

Urging the Government to revise the summer holidays period for High School teachers, the MLC said that High School teachers and Primary School teachers should have the same summer vacation period. Claiming that though the Government has ordered closure of all educational institutions, there are reports that some schools and colleges are forcing the teaching faculty to come over to schools for doing non-teaching jobs, he said that such actions are not correct.

Transport employees' strike ends

Bengaluru, Apr.22(KMS&DM)- The indefinite strike called by employees of the four State-run Road Transport Corporations- KSRTC, BMTC, NWKRTC and NEKRTC, seeking fulfilment of their demands, ended on the fifteenth day of the strike yesterday, a day after the Karnataka High Court observed that it was not the right time for any strike, with the country reeling under COVID-19 crisis. The withdrawal of the strike has brought huge relief to the commuters, who had faced a lot of inconvenience during the 15-day strike period, despite the operation of private buses.

The employees had launched indefinite strike from Apr.7, to press the Government for fulfilment of various demands, including payment of salary on par with the Sixth Pay Commission.

The Karnataka High Court, which heard a batch of petitions regarding the indefinite strike on Tuesday, had observed that it was the worst time to go on strike and had hoped that the employees would return to work, while posting the next hearing on Apr. 22.

Subsequent to the High Court's observation, the employees started returning back for duty from last evening itself, after 15 days of strike.

With the strike being temporarily called-off by employee Unions after the HC 's observations, all the four Transport Corporations are expected to resume operations on a full-scale from this morning.

Bus operations return to normal in Mysuru

With the employees calling of their strike and reporting back for work, KSRTC operations in city resumed on a near full-scale this morning, both from the City and Sub-Urban Bus Stands.

Meanwhile, private buses, mini buses and other public transport vehicles, which were given temporary permission for operating on city and mofussil routes when the strike commenced on Apr. 7, have been asked to stop entering the Bus Stands as the KSRTC strike ended. The KSRTC authorities have asked the security staff not to allow private buses inside from today (Apr.22).

Buses to ply with only 50 percent capacity

With the Government issuing tough COVID-19 guidelines in the wake of rising Covid-19 cases, the KSRTC authorities have imposed travel restrictions in KSRTC buses, according to which each bus will ply with a maximum of 50 percent capacity. Also, bus operations will be limited during weekends. The authorities have issued a 4-point guideline for the operating staff, which should be followed strictly.

Pandemic uncontrollable, admits CM Yediyurappa

Bengaluru, Apr. 22 (Agencies)- Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, who was discharged from Manipal Hospital this noon, has admitted that COVID-19 situation in Karnataka has become uncontrollable. He has called for a meeting of Ministers this evening to discuss the pandemic situation.

"Directions are being issued on what they need to do in the districts. I've been in constant touch with my Chief Secretary P. Ravi Kumar, the Law Minister and others on the situation," he said.

"The situation is deteriorating with each passing day. In every house, 3 to 4 people are infected," the CM said.

"I request people with folded hands: Don't step out of your homes unnecessarily. This is deteriorating the situation and we have reached a stage where things have become uncontrollable," he said, and stressed on the importance of wearing masks, sanitising and keeping physical distance. There's no other way to stop COVID," he added.

Semi-Lockdown in City !

The ever-busy K.T. Street looks deserted this morning.

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Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda too confirmed to *SOM* that the restrictions resemble lockdown time and they have got the Government decision clarified. "Only essential services, transportation, construction facilities, goods carriages, offices, industries, banks and Courts are permitted to open. Rules will be strictly enforced and we are prepared for it. If need be, additional forces would be summoned," he said.

Dine-in facilities at hotels and restaurants have been barred from today and only parcel services are allowed. Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association President C. Narayanagowda too said that all hotels and restaurants in Mysuru were sticking to parcel services. "We did not have dine-in even today morning as the Police permitted only parcel services," he added.

Bandh-like atmosphere

As there was a semi-lockdown situation, a bandh-like atmosphere prevailed in city with deserted roads on the main thoroughfares including D. Devaraj Urs Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Ashoka Road, Chamaraja Double Road, Mahatma Gandhi Road, JLB Road, Ramaswamy Circle, Kalidasa Road Shivarampet and Santhepet. As all shops were closed, there was no chance for owners to park their vehicles on the usually busy roads.

Employees of State, Central Government and their autonomous bodies involved in essential COVID-19 services have been allowed unrestricted movement and the Police said that those who are part of industries and organisations requiring operations 24x7 and those deployed in essential service can move freely and can produce ID cards whenever demanded.

Essential staff of IT/ITeS companies can work from office while others have to work from home. Those eligible for vaccination can move upon showing minimal proof and those travelling from and to the State can avail public transport or private vehicles. There were no restrictions on goods transport and there were curbs only to prevent congregation of people like in hotels, malls and other public places. There was no prohibition on taking flights.

Liquor shops and bars were open but were allowed only takeaways. Sit-ins and over-the-counter service has been banned. All cinema halls, shopping malls, gyms, yoga centres, spas, sports complexes, swimming pools and amusement parks have been closed. Construction work was allowed and there was unrestricted movement of workers. However, gatherings of any kind are prohibited including for religious purposes. Only people involved in the service of the place of worship can perform their duties but without visitors.

Health Minister says no shortage of oxygen, beds in district

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (MTY&SSV)- Health and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar has ruled out shortage of oxygen and beds for COVID-19 patients in Mysuru district and said the hospitals were equipped to deal with the current crisis.

Talking to reporters after visiting K.R. Hospital, District Hospital and Trauma Care Centre this morning, he said the issue of additional supply of the medical oxygen has been discussed with the iron and steel industries and they have agreed to divert the oxygen meant for factories to hospitals.

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa has requested the Centre to provide 1,500 metric tonne oxygen everyday. "I have also appealed to the Centre to provide additional oxygen and we are hopeful that Centre will respond positively for our request," he added. The Minister said "300 tonnes of oxygen was being earmarked for Karnataka. Since cases are increasing, we may need 500 - 600 tonnes of oxygen by this month end and 1,500 tonnes by next month end. CM has appealed to the Centre to provide additional quantity of oxygen. I also requested the Union Government to supply additional oxygen."

Remdesivir injection

Dr. Sudhakar said as many as one lakh Remdesivir injection was available in the State. An additional 70,000 vials has come and another 20,000 vials are expected soon. There were 8-10 Remdesivir manufacturing companies in the country and they had stopped manufacturing of the injection in November as the Corona positive cases came down. But with the sudden increase in positive cases across the country, the companies have ramped up production. It will be streamlined at the earliest, he added.

The Minister did not wish to comment on Congress leaders over the COVID-19 management and it was disgusting to hear such comments when the whole Government machinery was striving hard to meet the Corona challenge.

Lapses were bound to be there when the pandemic of such a big dimension struck the State. Need of the hour was to join hands with the Government to deal with the situation instead of finding fault, he noted.

He said there was shortage of staff at COVID-19 Care Centres but not coordination among officers of various departments. As many as 250 beds in District Hospital has been reserved for COVID patients besides 50 percent of beds in Government and Private Medical Colleges and 50 percent in Private Hospitals. There are 37 Private Hospitals in the district. Instructions have been given to use the services of graduate and post-graduate medical students in treating Corona patients due to postponement of examination. The district administration has been given free hand to recruit Group C and D employees for the CCC. The services of specialists of Jayadeva Hospital would be used in K.R. Hospital and District Hospital, he added.

Co-operation Minister S.T. Somashekar, MLA L.Nagendra, Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri, ZP CEO A.M. Yogesh, DHO Dr. T. Amarnath, MMC&RI Dean & Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj and others were present.

Students throng Crawford Hall to apply for Convocation

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (RK&DM)- Even as the Government issued a new set of tougher and stricter SOPs to contain the spread of the second wave of the deadly COVID-19 pandemic, thousands of students coming under University of Mysore (UoM), thronged Crawford Hall, the University's administrative headquarters in city this morning to apply for the convocation, with the deadline scheduled to end this evening.

With the students visiting in droves from the four districts of Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Hassan, which come under the University's jurisdiction, Crawford Hall witnessed a huge crowd today, with the Police having a tough time in the enforcement of COVID-19 guidelines and regulation of students.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* on the huge crowd of students rushing to Crawford Hall to apply for the Convocation and payment of fees before today's' deadline ended, UoM Registrar Prof. Shivappa said that the University had planned much earlier to hold the Convocation at the end of this month or the first week of next month. Accordingly, the University had set Apr. 22 as the deadline for students to apply for the convocation.

With today being the last day, the students, who perhaps may have waited for the KSRTC strike to end, got panicked and are rushing to the Crawford Hall to apply. Asserting that there is no need for the students to panic, Prof. Shivappa said that the students may possibly get another chance to apply as the convocation may not take place at the end of this month or early next month, as planned earlier.

Declining to say whether the deadline will be extended, Prof. Shivappa reiterated that there is no cause for students to panic and said the students may get another chance to get their degrees.

Medical Emergency in Bengaluru !

Bengaluru, Apr. 22 (SSV)- Sounding Medical Emergency due to big spike in Corona positive cases especially in Bengaluru, Health and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar said all Private Hospitals in Bengaluru have been asked to reserve 80 percent of beds and handover it to the State Government in next three days.

Besides, all Private Medical Colleges have been directed to reserve all beds (except cases like dialysis and woman and child health issues) exclusively for COVID-19 patients within the next 72 hours. This will make available an additional 7,500 beds to citizens, he told media persons before leaving to Mysuru on official visit.

The Minister said Private Hospitals have been told to handover all beds including normal, ICU and other emergency, to the Government Health Department.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service	
06237	Mysuru	Sainagar Shirdi	05.30	08.00	Monday	Fully reserved
06518	Mangaluru	KSR Bengaluru	05.50	08.40	Fri, Sun & Tue	Fully reserved
07326	Mysuru	Belagavi	05.50	08.40	Daily	Unreserved
06558	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	06.10	09.15	6 days a week except Sunday	Unreserved
06504	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	06.45	09.35	Daily	Fully reserved
06229	Mysuru	Varanasi	07.20	09.55	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
02975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.40	12.55	Thu & Sat	Fully reserved
02578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.40	13.20	Friday	Fully reserved
06201	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30	14.00	Daily	Partially unreserved
06315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50	16.35	Daily	Fully reserved
07307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	13.30	16.30	Daily	Fully reserved
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	13.45	17.00	6 days a week except Sunday	Unreserved
06082	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	14.15	16.10	6 days a week except Wednesday	Shatabdi Express
02786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	15.15	17.55	Daily	Fully reserved
06535	Mysuru	Solapur	15.45	18.30	Daily	Fully reserved
06232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	16.30	18.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	16.55	20.25	Daily	Fully reserved
06236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	18.20	21.05	Daily	Fully reserved
06210	Mysuru	Ajmer	18.35	21.30	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
06582	Mysuru	Hubballi	19.00	21.55	Daily	Fully reserved
06227	Mysuru	Talguppa	19.30	22.30	Daily	Fully reserved
06022	Mysuru	Chennai	21.00	23.45	Daily	Fully reserved
01065	Mysuru	Renigunta	22.55	01.24	Friday	Fully reserved

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06209	Ajmer	Mysuru	03.30	06.00	Tue & Sun	Fully reserved
06238	Sainagar Shirdi	Mysuru	03.30	06.00	Wednesday	Fully reserved
06021	Chennai	Mysuru	03.55	06.40	Daily	Fully reserved
06228	Talguppa	Mysuru	04.30	07.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	05.55	08.40	Daily	Fully reserved
06581	Hubballi	Mysuru	06.20	09.20	Daily	Fully reserved
02785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	06.45	09.40	Daily	Fully reserved
06235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	07.00	09.55	Daily	Fully reserved
06220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	05.00	08.05	Daily	Fully reserved
06536	Solapur	Mysuru	07.50	11.00	Daily	Fully reserved
06316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	08.45	11.20	Daily	Fully reserved
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	09.20	12.45	6 days a week except Sunday	Unreserved
06081	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.50	13.00	6 days a week except Wednesday	Shatabdi Express
07308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	11.15	13.50	Daily	Fully reserved
02976	Jaipur	Mysuru	13.00	15.45	Wed & Fri	Fully reserved
06202	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	15.15	17.45	Daily	Partially unreserved
07325	Belagavi	Mysuru	17.45	20.40	Daily	Partially unreserved
06503	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	18.15	21.05	Daily	Fully reserved
02577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	18.40	21.40	Thursday	Fully reserved
06557	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	19.00	22.10	6 days a week except Sunday	Unreserved
06517	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	20.30	23.05	Wed, Fri & Sun	Fully reserved
06230	Varanasi	Mysuru	23.30	02.15	Mon & Sat	Fully reserved

TOWARDS SHIVAMOGGA & HUBBALLI AND BACK VIA HASSAN, ARSIKERE, DAVANGERE & HAVERI

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service	
06295	Mysuru	Talguppa	06.00	13.15	Daily	Fully Reserved
06296	Talguppa	Mysuru	15.00	22.15	Daily	Fully Reserved
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	05.00	09.25	Daily	Unreserved
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	18.20	22.25	Daily	Unreserved
01036	Mysuru	Dadar	06.15	05.30 (next day)	Sunday	Fully Reserved
01035	Dadar	Mysuru	21.30	21.40 (next day)	Thursday	Fully Reserved
06225	Mysuru	Talguppa	10.15	18.00	Daily	Unreserved
06226	Talguppa	Mysuru	08.45	16.50	Daily	Unreserved
07301	Mysuru	Dharwad	22.30	08.05	Daily	Fully Reserved
07302	Dharwad	Mysuru	20.50	07.05	Daily	Fully Reserved

TOWARDS CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service	
06220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.20 (Mys)	09.10	Daily	Fully Reserved
06223	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.35	14.35	Daily	Unreserved
06219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	15.30	16.45 (Mys)	Daily	Fully Reserved
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	17.00	18.40	Daily	Unreserved

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NOTE: *Computerised Advanced Reservation facility is also available at Sri Ganapati Sachchidananda Ashram Post Office (Ph: 0821 2417311) and Siddarthanagar Post Office (Ph: 0821 2417335), Sharma Services, Keerthi Plaza, Chamundipuram, Mysore Ph: 08214289032. Railway timetable is published in Star of Mysore every Thursday.*

Muzrai Dept. orders closure of all temples in State

Chamundi Hill temple shut for devotees till May 4; Online sevas available at MM Hill temple

Bengaluru, Apr. 22- The Muzrai Department on Wednesday ordered closure of all its temples across Karnataka for the devotees until May 4. However, the order directed priests and supporting staff to continue the rituals and puja in the absence of the devotees.

The State Government in its fresh set of guidelines on Tuesday had ordered closure of all temples, places of worship and religious places for the devotees. The Department ordered to stop rituals, darshan services in all, its temples.

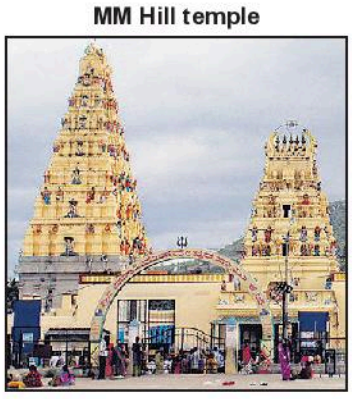
Chamundi Hill temple

Mysuru: With the Government issuing new set of guidelines following the surge in second wave of COVID-19, the famed Chamundeshwari temple atop Chamundi Hill has been shut for devotees from the night of Apr.21 to the morning of May 4.

However, the customary pujas and rituals will be performed as usual daily in the presence of priests and temple staff. The ban on devotees is only for temple and there is no ban on visiting the Hilltop. However, the COVID-19 rules for visitors on weekends (Saturdays and Sundays) will be followed strictly, according to a press note issued by the Temple authorities.

The ban on entry of devotees to Chamundeshwari temple atop the Hill is in accordance with the Government order banning entry of devotees at all religious shrines and prayer halls. The devotees are requested to cooperate. For more details and services visit: *http://chamundishwaritemple.in.*

MM Hill temple



Chamarajanagar: The popular pilgrim centre Male Mahadeshwara Hill in Hanur, Chamarajanagar district, too has been closed for the devotees from 9 pm on April 21 to 6 am on May 4.

The officials, employees and dignitaries, who get permission by the Male Mahadeshwara Hill Temple Authority, will be allowed entry into the temple, according to Authority Secretary Jayavibhavaswamy.

The devotees and the vehicles to the temple will be stopped at Talabetta. However, the locals and those travelling to Tamil Nadu via the State Highway will be allowed.

The Dasoha facility, distribution of laddu prasad, theertha, naivedya prasada have been suspended. There will be no provision for the devotees to partake in sevas including golden chariot procession and others.

However, online booking will be available. The authorities have also restricted the devotees from overnight stay at quarters, dormitories or any lodging.

For those who have booked online for various sevas at the temple, the *pujas* and rituals will be conducted on the scheduled day on their names, in their absence. But, laddu and prasad will not be dispatched to them, the release said.

Devotees willing to book for sevas online can visit *www.mmhillstemple.com* or contact Helpline: 1860 425 4350.

From today, Banks to work only till 2 pm

Bengaluru, Apr. 22- All banks in Karnataka will have business hours from 10 am to 2 pm from April 22 till May 31 with reduced staff strength, the State Level Bankers' Committee (SLBC) said in an advisory yesterday.

Only basic banking services — cash transaction, clearance services, remittances and Government business — will be provided at the branches until this date.

According to the advisory, banks will have business hours until 2 pm and working hours until 4 pm with staff strength to 50 percent.

To ensure smooth functioning, the banks have been directed to ensure that neither bank branches nor ATMs run out of cash.

All customers have to be sensitised about the usage of digital banking, ATMs, cash deposit machines, the Committee said.

Terrace Garden

Owner's Pride, Vendors' Envy

By Rajakumar Bhavasar

The vegetable vendors of Rajarajeshwari Nagar are angry at this gentleman because he has not purchased a single vegetable or a bunch of greens since many months from them.

Meet K.M. Venkatareddy, an employee of Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) and an avid home gardener. Hailing from a agriculture family of Kolar, he has raised a beautiful garden on the terrace of his house where he has grown a variety of plants. Last year's lockdown kept citizens indoors for many weeks. Many became restless by staying inside homes with absolutely no work to do. It hit the regular income of many. But the lockdown came as a boon for Venkatareddy who created a terrace garden to nurture his passion of gardening. He grows vegetables, flowers and greens which are sufficient for his family. The entire terrace is reserved for plants such as ladies finger, beans, double beans, tomato, chilli, cucumber, sunflower and a variety of greens.

Since last five years he was growing plants by arranging bricks, filling mud between them and planting saplings. But realising that it may damage the balcony tiles and wall through seepage of water, he uses the grow bags to grow vegetables and greens. He has purchased grow bags through online and has made a canopy kind of protection to avoid the direct sunlight falling on plants.

> "I don't know how time goes by when I am taking care of the plants. Everyone in our family is interested in this terrace garden. More than anything it gives a sense of satisfaction that we are consuming chemical-free food."
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> — **Harshitha, daughter of Venkatareddy**

Venkatareddy uses only organic manure for plants. Initially, he was growing only greens and subsequently he started growing vegetables and flowers too. After harvesting the crop, the soil is loosened and a little organic manure is added for the lush growth of another crop. What started as a passion for Venkatareddy, has now become a hobby for him. A visit daily is a must to interact with plants through eyes.

His passion and hobby is supported by his wife Pratibha Reddy and daughter Harshitha, who also take care of the plants by watering them and removing weeds.

Apart from growing plants, a lawn measuring 11 feet x 20 feet has been created on the roof top after taking all precautions. This has added an additional beauty to the terrace garden.

Make use of WhatsApp

'Green dreams' and 'Baale' WhatsApp groups exchange information

At a time when WhatsApp is being used for unproductive purposes, here are some groups which are very useful. Among them are 'Green Dreams,' 'Baale' and 'Krishika.'

These groups are recommended for people who are interested in terrace garden.

In 'Green Dreams', most of them are into terrace gardening, kitchen gardening and those who grow ornamental plants. It has 140 members, who daily share information about plants. The group is created by Ruchika and is functioning well.

They exchange every information pertaining to plants with pictures and other inputs. It is a dedicated group for plants and nothing else. The members include Government employees, home-makers and nature lovers.

Another useful WhatsApp group has been 'Baale' that gives information of growing a variety of Banana crops. K.S. Mallesh, group admin, shares information with members. Even rate list of bananas is given. Though one does not know anything about banana, but still has interest in growing can become a grower with valuable inputs and help from this group.

WORD OF THE DAY

Obstreperous

Pronunciation: ub-STREP-uh-rus.
Meaning: Marked by unruly or aggressive noisiness: clamorous; stubbornly resistant to control : unruly.
Origin: The handy Latin prefix ob-, meaning "in the way," "against," or "toward," occurs in many Latin and English words. Obstreperous comes from ob- plus strepere, a verb meaning "to make a noise," so someone who is obstreperous can be thought of as literally making noise to rebel against something, much like a protesting crowd or an unruly child. The word has been used in English since around the beginning of the 17th century. Strepere has had a limited impact on the English lexicon; in addition to obstreperous it seems only to have contributed strepitous and its synonym strepitant, which mean "characterized or accompanied by much noise"—that is, "noisy." Ob- words, on the other hand, abound, and include such terms as obnoxious, occasion, offend, omit, oppress, and oust.
Example: "Throughout a long career, [Lawrence Ferlinghetti] showed courage, taste and willingness to put up with sometimes obstreperous writers for the sake of literature. He first won widespread renown by publishing Allen Ginsberg's 'Howl' and defending the book in a court case in 1957 when it was declared obscene." — Benjamin Ivry, The Forward (New York), 24 Feb. 2021.

THE ODD WORD

Obeism

Practice of West African magic.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

On the ropes

Meaning: If someone is "on the ropes," it means they are in a desperate or difficult situation. In other words, they are having a tough time.
Origin: The phrase on the ropes possibly comes from boxing. How so? Well, boxers typically fight in a boxing ring, which is square in shape. Along the edges of the ring are ropes. Usually, a boxer doesn't want to be backed up against the ropes because it could impair their movement. However, a boxer might take a heavy punch during a match that knocks them off balance. To help stabilise themselves, they might grab onto the ropes. Or, if they were knocked down by a punch, they might use the ropes to help them get back on their feet. Either way, a boxer that is literally on the ropes is probably in a bad spot. And that's what this idiom means today—being in a difficult situation. Anyways, the earliest appearance of this saying that one could find is from the year 1820. It's used in Blackwood's Magazine from this year as a boxing term: "At the close of one round, when Bill had got his adversary on the ropes, he went over him in a summerset, in a way that we do not remember to have seen practiced either before or since."

QUOTE BOX

He that has been bitten by a snake is afraid of a rope. **—Edward Albee**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

BALL • PEN

Answer: Ball point pen.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Our air-force in short
4 Theatrical failure
8 "Ruse" anagram for a doper?
12 Inventor Whitney
13 Parasitic insects
14 Kind and good
15 Assuages
17 Concerning, in legal terms - "rein" anagram ? (2,2)
18 Lag behind
19 Entangled with
20 Smell strongly of
22 Canine
24 White heron
26 Menlo Park initials
27 Etna residue
30 Craved for
32 Smartly fashionable
34 Fort near Monterey
35 A special loved one
37 Replenish (3,2)
38 Courteous
40 Was carried
41 Fundamental unit of capacitance
44 Many (prefix)
46 Six deliveries
47 Cried or lamented over
50 Hand ornament
51 Pub drinks
52 Terminal Control Area, abbr.
53 Regarding (2,2)
54 Force unit
55 To cry bitterly

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	L	L	S	■	E	R	E	■	S	A	G	O
R	I	O	T	■	M	A	N	T	O	M	A	N
I	N	C	O	N	S	I	D	E	R	A	T	E
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M	U	D	■	I	T	E	R	A	T	I	V	E
I	R	A	■	O	U	T	O	F	■	N	E	E
K	I	R	A	N	B	E	D	I	■	G	N	P
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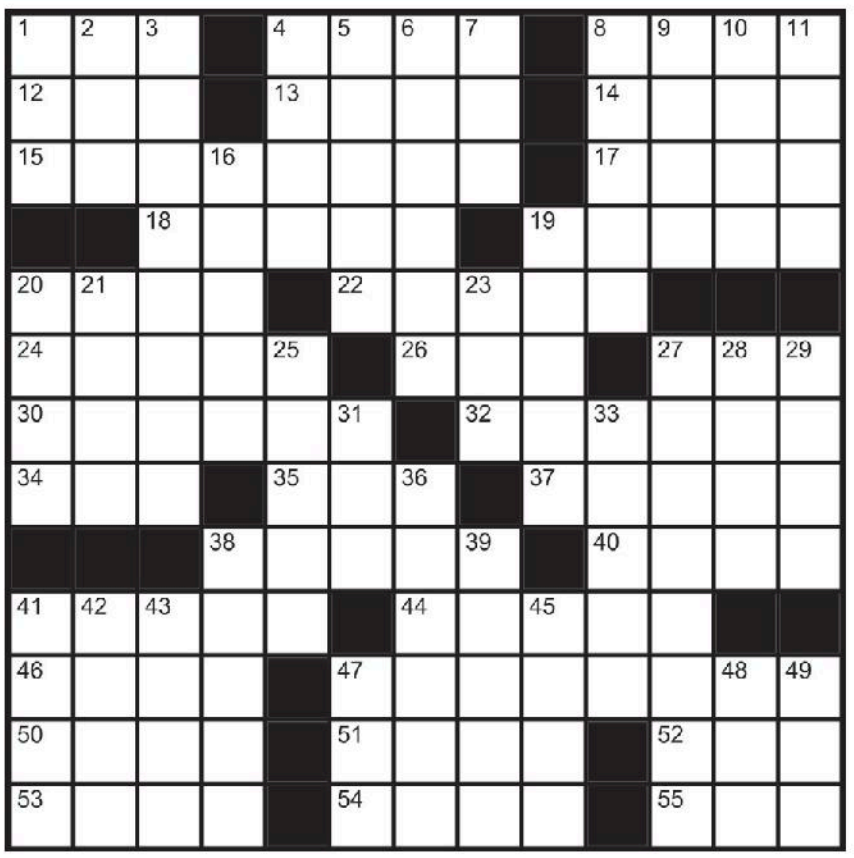
C	A	D	E	■	E	R	I	■	U	N	U	M

DOWN
1 Comparative ending ?
2 Cakes And ___ : Somerset Maugham's famous novel
3 Passed through a sieve?
4 Small creature
5 Of blue lead colour; very angry
6 American wildcat
7 Footlike organ
8 Consolidate or merge
9 ____ -Tibetan languages
10 Light fawn colour
11 Fishing machine
16 Annoyed
19 Representative
20 Nevada divorce capital
21 Hungarian city
23 Sparse fluid
25 Not very warm
27 Prescribes or assigns
28 Small narrow spade for weeding
29 Ballyhoo
31 Cricket legend Kapil ___
33 Main artery
36 Seasonable or opportune
38 Freight
39 Unit of light
41 Plural of forum
42 Rara ___ : the mythical rare bird?
43 Regular demand from the landlord
45 Suffer defeat
47 Evil or sinful
48 Green prefix?
49 Tap gently



SUDOKO

	1		4					5
6		7		2				1
5				8				
8	3		6				1	
	2				4		7	6
				6				9
2				7		5		8
1					8		6	

Answer to previous puzzle

8	1	2	5	9	7	6	3	4
4	9	3	2	8	6	5	1	7
5	7	6	1	3	4	9	8	2
2	3	5	6	4	1	7	9	8
6	8	9	7	5	3	4	2	1
7	4	1	9	2	8	3	5	6
3	6	4	8	1	9	2	7	5
9	2	8	4	7	5	1	6	3
1	5	7	3	6	2	8	4	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PQBK PWIKC CWYS XWR QIR VN UVMM

TMQXYK CWY MVBK NFK RKJVM.

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It is very difficult to live among people you love and hold back from offering them advice.

CSK beat KKR by 18 runs, register hat-trick of wins

Mumbai, Apr. 22 (UNI) - Chennai Super Kings (CSK) beat Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) by 18 runs in the 15th match of the IPL 2021 and registered a hat-trick of wins, here on Wednesday.

Put into bat, fantastic fifties by Faf du Plessis (95 not out) and Ruturaj Gaikwad (64) propelled Chennai Super Kings to 220/3 in 20 overs.

Apart from Du Plessis and Gaikwad, M.S. Dhoni and Moeen Ali also played important cameos, scoring 17 off 8 and 25 off 12 each.

For KKR, Varun Chakravarthy (1/27), Sunile Narine (1/34) and Andre Russell (1/27) took one wicket each.

In reply, Knight Riders were bowled out at 202 in 20 overs, losing by 18 runs. Pat Cummins (66* off 34), Andre Russell (54 off 22) and Dinesh Karthik (40 off 24) were top-scorers for KKR.

Deepak Chahar was once again terrific with the ball for CSK, taking 4 for 29 from his 4 overs while Lungi Ngidi, who was playing his first match of the season grabbed 3 wickets.

Win their third win in a row, CSK went to the top of the points table with 3 wins from 4 games.

Sunrisers Hyderabad thrash Punjab Kings to register first win of the season

Bairstow's brilliant 63 helps SRH register first win at the M.A. Chidambaram Stadium on Wednesday.

Hyderabad, Apr. 22- Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) registered their first win of the campaign, defeating Punjab Kings (PBKS) by nine wickets in Match 14 of the ongoing Indian Premier League (IPL) 2021 season, at the M.A. Chidambaram Stadium on Wednesday.

Chasing a target of 121 runs, SRH scored 121 for one in 18.4 overs. Openers David Warner and Jonny Bairstow started strongly, scoring 37 and 63 runs respectively. With the departure of Warner, Kane Williamson sealed the game with Bairstow, with a knock of 16 runs off 19 balls. The duo remained unbeaten, winning the match with eight balls to spare.

Meanwhile, Fabian Allen registered a wicket for PBKS. Earlier, Punjab wrapped up their innings after getting bowled out in 19.4 overs, scoring 120 runs. The outfit faced a massive collapse in their batting order, with Shahrukh Khan (22) and Mayank Agarwal (22) making the only noteworthy contributions. Khaleel Ahmed was in top form for SRH, taking three wickets in four overs, and conceding only 21 runs.

Meanwhile, Abhishek Sharma took two wickets, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Siddarth Kaul and Rashid Khan registered a dismissal each.

IPL 2021

TODAY'S MATCH (APRIL 22)

RCB Vs **RR** — 7.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCH (APRIL 23)

PBKS Vs **MI** — 7.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

PBKS - 120 (19.4)
lose to
SRH - 121 / 1 (18.4)

KKR - 202 (19.1)
lose to
CSK - 220 / 3 (20)

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City skaters excel in National Championship

BACK ROW FROM LEFT: ***Omkar Yograj, Pratheeksha, Reethu Dinesh, Dr. Varsha S. Puranik and Anush Gowda;*** *FRONT ROW FROM LEFT:* ***Srija S. Rao (No Medal but was in Karnataka Team), Fina Biddappa, Coach K. Srikantha Rao*** *(sitting),* ***Janya Girish and S. Harsha.***

Mysuru, Apr. 22- The following skaters from Mysore District Rao's Roller Skating Academy, who participated in the recently concluded 58th National Roller Skating Championships at Mohali, Punjab, have won various medals.

In this Nationals, Karnataka won the overall first place with 246 points; Tamil Nadu second with 210 points and Maharashtra third with 146 points.

The winning team was coached by Karnataka Team Coach, Ekalavya awardee and former India Team Coach K. Srikantha Rao, who is also from Mysuru.

Diya H. Rao

THE WINNERS:

Janya Girish (2 silver in 5 to 7 girls category); Fina Bidappa (1 bronze - 5 to 7 girls); Harsha (1 silver - 5 to 7 boys); S. Pratheeksha (1 silver, 2 bronze - 11 to 14 girls); Diya H. Rao (1 gold - 14 to 17 girls); Anush Gowda (1 gold, 2 silver - 14 to 17 boys); Omkar Yograj (1 silver - senior men above 17 years); Reethu Dinesh (1 bronze - senior women), Dr. Varsha S. Puranik (2 gold, 2 silver, 2 bronze); Kalpana Kuttappa, representing Mysuru and trained by Pratheek Raja and Muniswamy Reddy, won 2 gold and 1 silver in 14 to 17 years girls category. In all, Mysuru district has won 5 gold, 9 silver and 6 bronze medals.

Dr. Varsha, an Ekalavya awardee, has been selected for World Speed Skating Championships to be held in Colombia in September 2021, according to K. Srikantha Rao, who is also the General Secretary of Mysore District Roller Skating Association.

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 22)

- **Children's Literary Club:** Talk on "Lesser-Known Facts about North East India" by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Chamundi Children's Home, II Stage Brindavan Extension, **5.30 pm**.

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 23)

- **Children's Literary Club:** Talk on "Turning Authorial Careers into a Paying Proposition" by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Chamundi Children's Home, II Stage Brindavan Extension, **5.30 pm**.

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M.B. NAGANANDA
MAY HE MERGE AT THE DIVINE FEET OF SHIVA

It is with great sadness that family members of Late M.N. Basavarajiah (Premier Studios, Mysore) share the news of M.B. Nagananda's passing, Youngest son of M.N. Basavarajiah passed away on 20th April, 2021 at 11:00 pm. Dallas, Texas. The funeral service and final rites will be held on Thursday, April 22, 2021 at Dallas, Texas (Indian time Thu, 22nd April 2021, 8.30 pm).

—Late M.N. Basavarajiah's family

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಪಂಚಾಯತಿ, ನಂಜನಗೂಡು

ಸಂ: ತಾಪನಂ/ಅಡಳಿತ/02/2021–22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.04.2021

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